

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Examiner:

For: DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE
AND APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	21	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[x] RCE

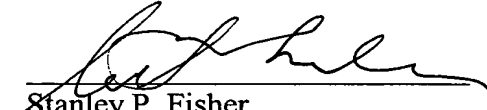
[] Letter to Draftsperson

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